

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION**

**J.M. DAVIDSON, LTD.**

**Plaintiff,**

**V.**

**DREDGE BECCA SUE, its engines,  
tackle, appurtenances, etc., *in rem*, and  
DREDGE LADY DIANA, its engines,  
tackle, appurtenances, etc., *in rem***

**Defendant.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:21-cv-272**

**Admiralty Fed. R. Civ. P. 9(h)**

## JOINT STATUS REPORT

Plaintiff, J.M. Davidson, Ltd., the Defendant vessels, Dredges BECCA SUE and LADY DIANA, and the owner of the Defendant vessels, Dredgit Corporation, making a limited appearance under Rule E(8), (the “Parties”) submit this their Joint Status Report as directed by the Magistrate Judge and would respectfully show as follows:

This federal civil action is currently stayed pending a final decision from an arbitration panel selected by the Parties. (D.E. 24). The Parties commenced arbitration and have selected a panel of three arbitrators. The arbitration panel has issued a Scheduling Order. See Exhibit “A”. The Parties recently filed their respective statements of claims and defenses within the arbitration pursuant to the Scheduling Order. *Id.* A final hearing in the arbitration has been scheduled for April 17 – 28, 2023. *Id.*

The Parties ask that the Court not lift the stay of this civil action pending a Motion from Counsel or a final decision from the arbitration panel. The Parties ask that the Court retain jurisdiction pending the completion of arbitration for the purpose of resolving any disputes as to the scope of the arbitral issues, retaining jurisdiction of the substitute *res* acting as security, and to

enforce any award rendered by the arbitrators, including any award or interest in the security. *See* generally, *Psara Energy, Ltd., v. Advantage Aarow Shipping, L.L.C.*, 946 F.3d 803 (5<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2020) (“the entry of a stay, as opposed to a dismissal, indicates that the district court perceives that it might have more to do than execute the judgment once arbitration has completed.”).

Respectfully submitted,

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DREDGIT CORPORATION, as  
Claimant/Owner of DREDGE BECCA SUE and  
DREDGE LADY DIANA**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on August 18, 2022, in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the foregoing was served to the following counsel by the means indicated.

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